

Date: April 25, 2017

To: Board of Health

From: Dr. Marilyn Crumpton, Interim Health Commissioner

Subject: Health Commissioner's Report-March 2017



### Acronyms

- CHD- Cincinnati Health Department
- ODH- Ohio Department of Health

### Office of Communication and Governmental Relations

#### Media

Story Title / Topic	Date	Media Outlet
<a href="#">ODH to state's lead programs: Close all your open cases</a>	March 1, 2017	Cleveland.com
<a href="#">Annual Youth Expo Saturday</a>	March 3, 2017	Fox 19
<a href="#">In lieu of a fine, Water Works replaces lead water line at St. Aloysius on the Ohio in Saylor Park</a>	March 5, 2017	WCPO Channel 9
<a href="#">Enquirer investigation: What's ex-mayor's health nonprofit spending your money on?</a>	March 9, 2017	Cincinnati Enquirer
<a href="#">I-team: Cranley calls for audit into Health Gap after WCPO reveals questionable spending</a>	March 9, 2017	WCPO Channel 9
<a href="#">Health department cuts could mean Cann Center closure in Madisonville</a>	March 10, 2017	WKRC Channel 12
<a href="#">Southwest Ohio seeing 60+ new flu cases each week</a>	March 14, 2017	WCPO Channel 9
<a href="#">Cincinnati departments offer up deep cuts to close budget hole – but not enough</a>	March 16, 2017	Cincinnati Business Courier
<a href="#">Proposed city budget cuts due to \$25 million shortfall</a>	March 17, 2017	WKRC Channel 12
<a href="#">Why isn't this solution to the spread of Hep C being used here?</a>	March 21, 2017	Cincinnati Enquirer
<a href="#">Cincinnati is one of the worst cities for rats, mice</a>	March 22, 2017	WKRC Channel 12
<a href="#">We Know Health Matters: Household Lead</a>	March 22, 2017	CitiCable
<a href="#">Hamilton County Public Health gets a blue ribbon</a>	March 23, 2017	Cincinnati Enquirer
<a href="#">Hidden danger poisons North College Hill family</a>	March 23, 2017	WCPO Channel 9
<a href="#">Cincinnati Health Department has \$1M to help remove lead from low-income residents' homes</a>	March 23, 2017	WCPO Channel 9
<a href="#">Removing Lead from Homes</a>	March 23, 2017	WCPO Channel 9
Lincoln Ware Show – Cynthia McCarthy, CHD Lead Program	March 26, 2017	Radio- 101.5 FM/ 1230AM

## Social Media

Outlet	Followers	Engagement/ Impressions*
Facebook	769	11,700 Engaged users
Twitter	3,451	63,700 Tweet Impressions
Instagram	160	1,892 Impressions

**\*Impressions-**  
Total number of times posts have been seen

**\*Engagement-** Interaction between CHD and the public. Includes likes, comments and shares.

## Website

- 16,685 unique visitors with 22,181 page views

## Community Engagement/ City Council

- March 17, monthly meeting with Police/Fire, Heroin collaborative response
- March 17, Tameika Gray interview with WCPO, Cribs for Kids
- March 17, Dr. Crumpton/Bob Schlantz interview with Jeff Hirsh, WKRC-TV, on ACA
- March 17, WKHM taping, Angela Uran and Phillip Murdock, environmental/mold
- March 22, CHD Heroin discussion meeting in prep for Council presentation
- March 27, Heroin presentation to Council/Law and Public Safety Meeting/Smitherman
- March 28, WKHM taping, Dr. Jennifer Mooney, Accreditation
- March 30, Southwest Ohio Public Health Regional Mass Fatality Functional Exercise
- March 30, Dr. Jennifer Mooney interview with SoapBox Media on heroin

## Center for Public Health Preparedness

### Public Health Preparedness

- Performed six set-up drills at six different POD locations to fulfill CRI grant requirements for the Data Collection Drills
- Accompanied Risk Management and Environment and Sustainability Office on building audits for all Health Department owned or leased buildings (10 buildings). Areas covered during audits were the waste streams such as infectious waste, asbestos containment, hazardous waste, and obsolete electronic equipment waste. Risk Management areas included safety issues and fire issues such as working emergencies exit lights, posted evacuation signs and working emergency exits.
- Participated in the Functional Mass Fatality Exercise that included Regional participation from other health departments.
- Audited a fire drill at the Price Hill clinic

### Communicable Disease Prevention and Control

- Investigated 4 outbreaks in March
  - Two were pseudo-outbreaks (cases turned out to be unrelated);
  - Two required implementing control measures: Shigellosis in a daycare and Influenza A in a daycare.
- Investigated 202 cases of reportable communicable diseases in March (see Monthly Communicable Disease Surveillance Report, March 2017);
  - *Note:* A child was retroactively diagnosed with meningococcal disease (infection by *N. meningitidis*) by the state lab.
- Viral Hepatitis is the most frequently reported disease category, and chronic Hepatitis C continues to comprise nearly 90% of reported hepatitis.
- Influenza-associated hospitalizations rose considerably in March, as did the percentage of outpatients meeting the definition for influenza-like illness at Cincinnati's 18 sentinel influenza reporting sites. Influenza activity in Cincinnati seems likely to peak, and then begin to fall, in April.
- Total case reporting for the first quarter of 2017 is roughly equivalent to that for the first quarter of 2016.

- However, 2017 influenza-associated hospitalizations are more than double the number reported in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016.
- Reported illnesses due to shigellosis in the first quarter of 2017 are less than ¼ of cases tallied during the same time period of 2016, when more child daycare associated outbreaks were occurring.
- Syndromic surveillance triggered only two anomalies in March, once for vision related symptoms, once for drugs.
- An annual quality assessment of the completeness and timeliness of mandatory disease reporting showed overall improvement in performance for the Cincinnati Health Department's Communicable Disease Unit for 2016 compared with 2015. In addition,
  - CHD showed a higher percentage of timely reporting (69%) than Ohio overall (55%), and better than CHD in 2015 (54%). CHD will conduct targeted outreach to providers not meeting the timeliness requirement to improve this value for 2017.
  - Completeness of reporting for CHD improved for age and gender, but declined for race and ethnicity. CHD will work with mandated reporters to ensure these fields are filled in or will attempt to fill them in by direct patient interviews.

## **Community Health and Environmental Health Services**

### **Lead**

- The Lead Program has partnered with the Buildings and Inspection Department. Additional details have been provided for the maintenance of interior walls, floors, ceilings, paint (interior/ exterior), and wallpapered rooms. This will educate owners and also steer potential applicants to the HUD grant program.

<b>HUD Grant Program</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Grant Period</b>
Qualified Applications Received (Total Units)*	3 (14)	n/a
Units Currently In Progress**	5	n/a
Units Made Lead Safe	8	105

\*Qualified Applications is something that we are tracking more closely these next few months due to increased media attention.

\*\*These are units currently under construction.

- Quarter 9 of the grant ended on 3/31/17 and we have exceeded our production benchmarks.

### **PEAP**

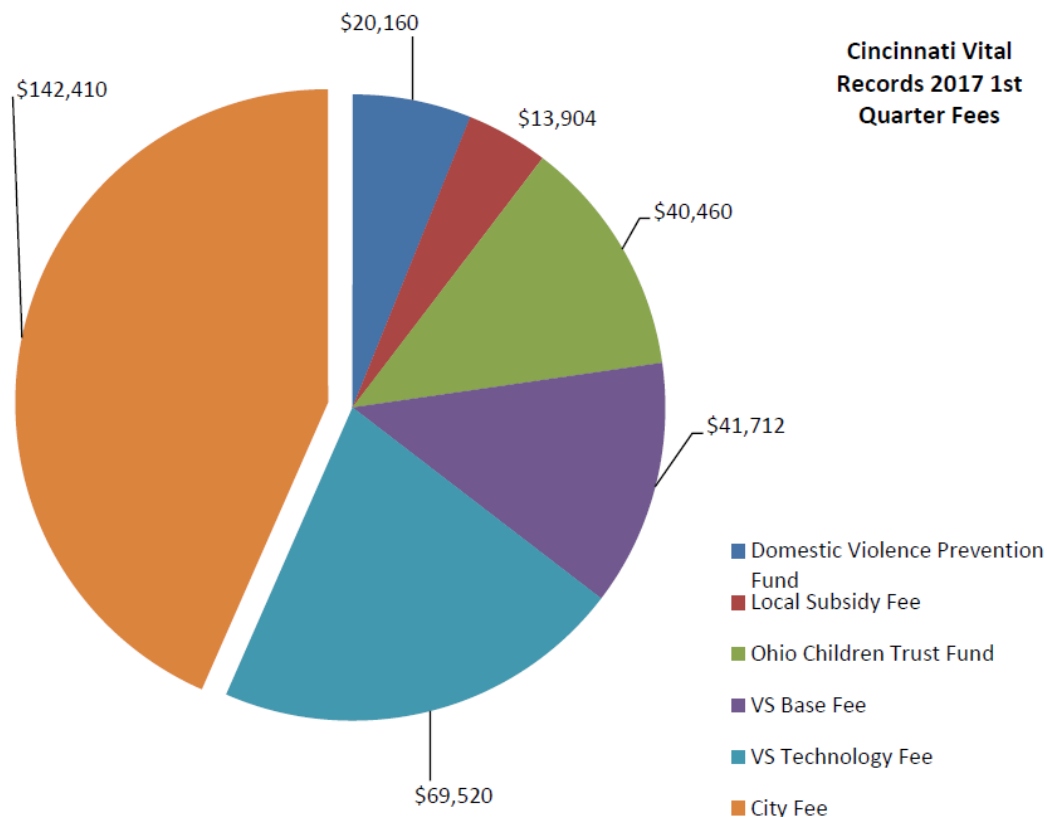
- 3/15/17 Presented Conflict Resolution Class at MSD
- 3/22/17 and 3/29/17 PEAP participated as a “vendor” in the Healthy Lifestyles Health Fairs at MSD and the Police Academy, respectively.
- Jan attended 2 support meetings with Doris Nelson-Frierson and Jill Byrd to process the emotional aspects of possible closure of their programs.
- PEAP opened 46 new cases, 8 of which were Mental Health Check-Ups, in the month of March. For the entire first quarter of 2017, PEAP opened 102 new cases. This compares to opening 59 cases for the fourth quarter of 2016, which is about average for what PEAP usually opens.

### **Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness**

- Campaign Kick-Off: Water First for Thirst
- Water First for Thirst is a statewide campaign to educate Ohioans about why water should be the first beverage of choice. Originally developed by Columbus Public Health, Water First for Thirst provides tools that empower communities to make more informed choices about their beverages.
- More than a message, it is a movement to make water the easy, appealing, first choice for children and families.

## Vital Records

- From the issuance of 9448 birth certificates and 4456 death certificates Vital Records submitted the quarterly payment to ODH in the amount of \$185,757.44. This quarterly payment from Cincinnati Vital Records and customers assists in the support of the following State Funds:
  - Domestic Violence and Prevention Fund \$20,160
  - Local Subsidy Fee \$1,3940
  - Ohio Children Trust Fund \$40,460
  - Vital Statistics Base Fee \$41,712
  - Vital Statistics Technology ODH \$69,520
- The City of Cincinnati general funds keeps the remaining dollars generated from issuance of certificates in the amount of \$142,410.
- Also in the month of March Vital Records staff participated in a Mass Fatality Functional Exercise conducted by the Disaster Preparedness Coalition (2017 DPC) of South West Ohio Public Health Region (SWOPHR) coordinated by the Health Collaborative, ODH and Tetra Tech The purpose of the exercise was to demonstrate CHD's, other LHD's and the hospitals in Southwest Ohio's capacity to deal with a mass fatality event, involving an influenza pandemic. In addition to participation of Vital Records Staff, including Mr. Charles Moore and Mrs. Katie Combs, Ms. Tunu Kinebrew gave several months of input to the 2017 DPC Exercise Planning Team (EPT) and participated in the simulation cell.



## Epidemiology and Evaluation

- As of March 28, 2017, 5 infant deaths in the City of Cincinnati have been provisionally reported.

Food Safety Program	MAR	2017 Total
<b>Food Service Operation (FSO)</b>		
Inspections	111	533
Re-inspections	37	261
CCP Inspections	45	198
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>992</b>
<b>Retail Food Establishment (RFE)</b>		
RFE Inspections	78	170
RFE Re-inspections	27	101
RFE Process Review	1	13
Variance Verification	0	0
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>FSO &amp; RFE</b>		
Complaints - Inspection	22	71
Complaints – Re-inspection	5	23
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Inspections/License</b>		
Vending Inspections	0	34
Temporary Day Inspections	0	5
Mobile Licenses	0	5
Mobile Inspections	5	25
Temporaries License	39	48
<b>Enforcement</b>		
Admin hearing	0	1
Risk Control Plan	0	1
New Owner/App. Review/No Rev. Fee	0	0

Environmental Waste Program	MAR	2017 Total
<b>Junk Vehicles</b>		
Junk Vehicle Complaints, New	124	269
Junk Vehicle Re-Investigations	122	239
Junk Vehicle Complaints Closed	92	187
Junk Motor Complaints Refer to Tow	31	60
<b>Open Dumping</b>		
Open Dumping Complaints, New	13	25
Open Dumping Re-Investigations	25	40
Open Dumping Complaints Closed	7	14
<b>New Complaints Received (Total)</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Complaints Finished (Total)</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Infectious Waste</b>		
IW Treatment Facility Inspections	8	8
IW Large Quantity Generator Inspect.	0	0
IW LQG Re-Inspections	0	0
IW Complaints	0	1
<b>Landfill/Transfer Station/Compost</b>		
Closed Landfill Inspections	1	1
Transfer Station Inspections	1	1
Compost Facility Inspections	1	1
<b>Tires</b>		
Tire Storage Facility Inspections	28	28
Tire Storage Facility Re-Inspections	27	27
<b>Body Art</b>		
Body Art Inspections	0	25
Body Art Re-Inspections	8	13
Body Art Plans Received	1	3
Body Art Plans Approved	0	1
Body Art Licenses Issued (New)	0	25
Body Art Temp License Issued	0	0
Body Art Complaints	0	0

Plan Review Applications	MAR	2017 Total
FSO/RFE Plans Received	20	57
FSO/RFE Plans Approved	14	47
FSO/RFE Plans Rejected	1	7
<b>Courtesy Evaluations</b>		
Food Site Evaluations	0	5
Institutions	0	0
<b>Food Safety Training</b>		
ServSafe Training Classes	1	4
PIC Training Class	1	5
<b>Additional</b>		
Street & Sidewalk permit	0	7

Healthy Homes Program	MAR	2017 Total
<b>School Food Inspections</b>		
RFE/FSO - Class 1	5	5
RFE/FSO - Class 2	6	6
RFE/FSO - Class 3	2	2
RFE/FSO - Class 4	0	5
RFE/FSO - CCP	0	5
RFE/FSO - Mobile	0	0
<b>* Month Total *</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>
FSO/RFE Plans Received	0	0
FSO/RFE Plans Approved	0	0
FSO/RFE Plans Rejected	0	0
<b>General Complaints</b>		
Complaints Received	278	689
Complaints Finished	257	701
<b>Smoking</b>		
Complaints Received	3	6
Complaints Finished	3	8
School Env. Inspection	18	27
Healthy Home Inspection	20	40
Transient Accommodations	0	0

Technical Environmental Program	MAR	2017 Total
<b>Rabies</b>		
Investigation	58	139
Re-investigation	35	128
<b>Swimming Pool</b>		
Inspections	9	29
Complaint Investigation	1	3
Sampling	0	0
Re-inspection	0	0
Complaint Re-investigation	2	7
<b>Sewage</b>		
Inspections	98	180
Investigation	16	107
Completed	29	52
<b>Mosquito</b>		
Complaint Investigation	0	0
Monitoring/Sampling	0	0
Sampling/Recorder	0	0
Complaint Re-investigation	3	8
<b>Sewer baiting</b>		
Rodent Baiting	45	198
<b>Contracts</b>		
Inspections	30	90
Complaint Investigation	3	8
Complaint Re-investigation	0	1
<b>Vectorborne Disease</b>		
Complaint Investigation	0	0
Complaint Re-investigation	0	0

## PermitStat:

Building Permit Health Review.  
Total number of applications screened:

March	
Received	30
Approved	22
Denied	3
Pending	18
Avg Days	4.7

Food Facility Plan Review.  
Total number of applications reviewed:

March	
Received	21
Approved	19
Denied	1
Pending	11
Avg Days	5

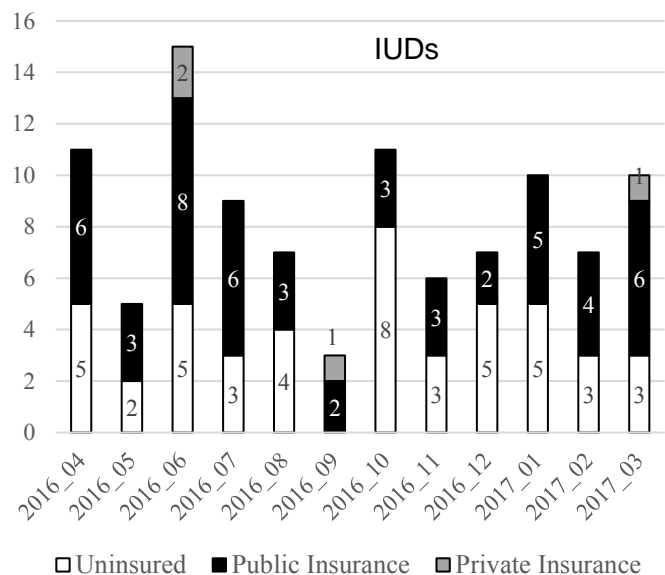
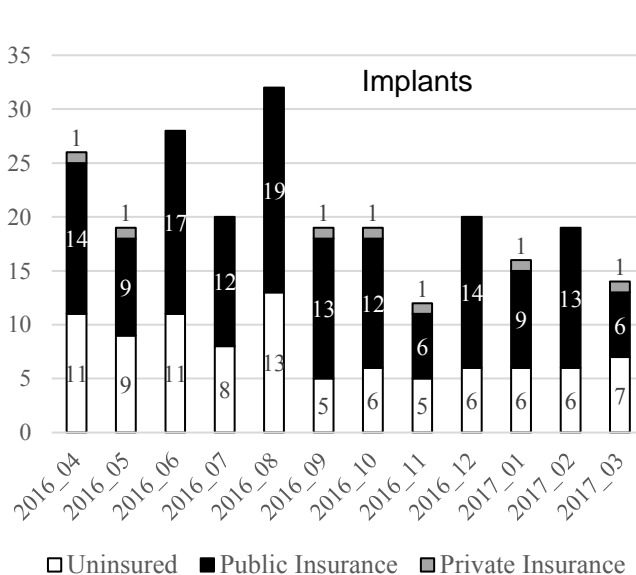
## Environmental Waste Unit

- The Waste Unit has applied for a \$50,000 grant from the OEPA, to use for removal and disposal of open dumped scrap tires.

## Division of Family Health

### Reproductive Health and Wellness Program (RHWP)

New long-acting reversible contraceptive provision by month. Please note the change in scale between the two figures below.



- The RHWP team will host ODH for a pre-federal review site visit on April 13th.
- ODH will join the federal Title X grant reviewers for a federal review on July 27th and 28th.
- Appointments with RHWP providers are now available at Walnut Street Health Center!
- Students from UC's Department of Psychology will be presenting a needs assessment of reproductive health needs and barriers to utilizing services in populations likely to be served by the Cincinnati Health Department. Their presentation is in the auditorium at B&K from 2-4pm on Monday, April 17th.

## Men's Health Initiative

- Minority Youth Prevention Grant / Children In Trauma Intervention Camp- Cincinnati Police Department (aka Citi Camp)



- Physicals underway
- South Avondale Elementary School - Education Lessons 8 (Invested in Being Me!) 5th/6th Graders -19 Per Class
- Planning Stages of Community Health Fair/ Father and Son event possible June 24th @ So. Avondale School

### **Cribs for Kids Program (C4K)**

- Our outreach for C4K as well as the promotion of safe sleep around the community has resulted in us distributing more cribs than allotted by the state of Ohio!
- As a result, we are requesting additional cribs and are working with Cradle Cincinnati to ensure that we do not run out.
- 19 cribs distributed in the month of March.

### **Home Health – Community Nursing Programs**

- A “triage” process was implemented to alleviate some of the piling up of referrals – this helps us prioritize our health center patients, ensure that women are enrolled early prenatally, and helps to maximize positive birth outcomes.
- An Americorps worker does an initial phone contact with clients referred for community health worker services. She screens for immediate needs and assesses whether the client has a safe sleep environment for the infant, a medical home, access to food, employment, is engaged in WIC, and other social services that we can provide up front.
- March Productivity:
  - Adult Health Client Visits: 11
  - Maternal Child Health Nursing
    - Referrals: 213
    - Nursing (New) Visits: 162
    - Nursing Revisits: 19
    - NICU/Pedi/17P Visits: 15
  - Community Health Worker
    - Visits: 109
    - Related Visits: 21
 (The visits do not include auxiliary visits)

### **Substance Abuse Prevention**

- Dr. Mooney will attend two conferences specifically addressing issues around the opioid epidemic. The first is the National Council for Behavioral Health and the second is the 2017 National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit. Each was sponsored and paid for by Interact for Health and the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition, respectively.
- Consistent engagement with the Coalition, the subcommittees, City Council, City fire and police, as well as regional partners outside of Hamilton County.
- Collaborated with Hamilton County to write a grant for The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (CARA) funding opportunity. This is led by Commissioner Driehaus.

### **Women, Infants, Children (WIC)**

- All WIC staff attended “Parenting at Mealtime & Playtime” sponsored by AAP & ODH.
- Completed the state WIC Management Evaluation with no corrective actions.
- Provided nutrition education to 5,460 participants in the month of March.
- Provided education for ‘high weight gain during pregnancy’ to 129 postpartum moms.

### **Public Health Accreditation**

- Our goal is to keep everyone on the same page with accreditation, so we have decided to start, “Accreditation Tuesdays.” Each week we will be sending out new information on accreditation, the process, and current milestones.



## Division of School Health

### School Based Health Center Visits

- Data reflects August 15, 2016—March 31, 2017:
  - Total medical visits: 22,243
  - 8280 vaccines administered
  - 73% patients had Medicaid
  - 4% had private insurance
  - 23% were uninsured
  - Immunizations: 89.02% Compliant

Schools with CHD Staff on Site					
	Medical	Vision	Dental	Hearing	Total
Health Office Visits/ 911	59987/4				
Screenings		17207	15921	14192	47320
Routine Exams		1218	652		
Referrals	1659	3859	5694	488	11702
Referrals Completed	1224	2090	2711	122	6147
Referrals Incomplete	435	1769	2983	366	5555
Referrals In-process			904		
Referrals % Complete	73.77	54.15	47.61	25	52.52
Referrals % Serviced			63.48		
Asthma Control Test (ACT) Scores Reported in Last 365 Days					
Students With ACT	Poorly Controlled (≤19)	Well Controlled (≥20)	Well Controlled%		
3749	604	3145	83.88		

## Division of Primary Care

- Continuous preparation for HRSA site visit

HEALTH CENTER	Medical Patients 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017	Dental Patients 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017	Medical & Dental Patients 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017
Braxton F. Cann	1323	NA	1289
Elm Street	2618	1127	1323
Millvale @ Hopple	1518	860	3745
Northside	2147	707	2378
Price Hill	2418	1413	2854
Walnut Street	37 ( <i>Just re-opened</i> )	NA	3831
Ambrose Clement	1289	NA	37
<b>All Community Sites</b>	<b>11,313</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>15,457</b>

## **Health Commissioner**

- Visit with Councilmember Kevin Flynn March 6
- Visit with Councilmember Amy Murray March 8
- Faith Community Alliance meeting regarding Heroin and Budget Concerns March 6
- Telehealth discussion and Grand Rounds with Children's Hospital
- Mt. Auburn outreach on community violence and impact on community
- Health & Wellness Advisory with Cincinnati Public Schools
- Visit with Councilmember PG Sittenfeld March 16
- Avondale Community meeting with City and Children's Hospital regarding expansion
- Children's Hospital All Children Thrive Bootcamp at Kingsgate
- Community Health Partnership meeting with CCHMC & FQHCs March 20
- MindPeace meeting about Suicide rate increase and trauma informed practice
- March 23 presentation by school nursing leadership team sponsored by Johnson & Johnson (Rutgers University training) on trauma informed implementation to reduce discipline referrals in the classroom - an initiative at Rees E. Price School
- March 24 meeting with staff at Braxton Cann Health Center about budget implications
- March 24 Regional Association of Health Commissioners meeting in Lebanon
- March 27 presentation to Law and Public Safety update on Heroin Overdose Epidemic
- March 29 Cradle Cincinnati to review data for 2016